# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

#### HB 1105

April 7, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires elections for chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges, and judges of any other state trial court of record to be nonpartisan.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-13-203(f), only elections for state trial court judgeships within Shelby County are conducted in a nonpartisan manner, if approved by the county legislative body.
- Conducting these elections in a nonpartisan manner will remove them from inclusion on the primary election ballot.
- Removal of certain offices from inclusion on the primary ballot will not result in any significant decrease to local government expenditures because primary elections will still be conducted for other county offices.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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